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1. TURK CYPRIOT LEADER, GIVING HIS FIRST INTERVIEW ON NEWLY-INAUGUR-
ATED TURK CYPRIOT TELEVISION, ECHOED MANY OF THEMES HE HAD
USED EARLIER IN THE DAY IN HIS JULY 20 ANNIVERSARY
SPEECH (REF A). IN PARTICULAR, DENKTASH
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AGAIN SPOKE OF UDI AND CRITICIZED CARAMANLIS AND GREEKS FOR

THWARTING CYPRUS SETTLEMENT IN ORDER TO IMPOSE ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY.

2. "AS A GOODWILL GESTURE," HE SAID, "WE HAVE DECLARED THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A FEDERATED STATE. WE COULD HAVE PROCLAIMED A SEPARATE STATE. WE PRESENTED THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY. WHEN THE WORLD ASKS 'WHAT CONCESSIONS WILL YOU GIVE TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS?' OUR REPLY IS THIS: WE HAVE MADE THE GREATEST CONCESSION. WE HAVE NOT PROCLAIMED A SEPARATE STATE BUT A FEDERATED STATE. THIS IS A GREAT CONCESSION. THEY MUST REALIZE THIS AND ASSESS IT ACCORDINGLY...IF THEY DO NOT AGREE, AND INTERNATIONAL RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE, THE PRESSURES CREATED BY THESE THINGS WILL SOONER OR LATER PUSH US INTO COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE. THIS WILL DEPEND GREATLY ON THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY MAKARIOS AGAINST US OR THE MEASURES HE WILL MAKE THE OTHERS TAKE."

3. ASSERTED DENKTASH: "HAD CARAMANLIS WANTED, HE COULD HAVE SUPPORTED CLERIDES. IF HE HAD SUPPORTED CLERIDES AND IF I HAD HAD ONE MORE MEETING WITH CLERIDES ON THE FORMULA DEFINED IN THE BRUSSELS AGREEMENT, THE WAY TO PEACE COULD HAVE BEEN OPENED...IT COULD HAVE OPENED SPEEDILY. I PRESUME THAT AT THAT STAGE, CARAMANLIS DID NOT WANT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYP CGS PROBLEM AT SUCH AN EARLY DATE BECAUSE OF THE AEGEAN DISPUTE. FOR THIS REASON CLERIDES WAS SACRIFICED. FOR, IF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAD NEARED A SOLUTION, TURKEY'S ISOLATION WOULD HAVE ENDED. THIS IS BECAUSE THEY AIM AT IMPOSING AN ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY."
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